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GALE DESTROYS ZEPPELIN SHIP

Deutschland Comes to Grief at
Duesseldorf, Prussia.

EIGHT PASSENGERS IN AIRSHIP

With the Crew They Are Marooned
on the Balloon Shed Until Rescued
by a Fire Brigade—
No One Injured.

Duesseldorf, Prussia, May 17.—After a career of six weeks the Deutschland, latest of the models of Count Zeppelin's dirigible balloons, stranded on the roof of its shed, a total wreck.

The finish of the airship was less spectacular than that of its five predecessors, but more complete. Fortunately the crew and passengers escaped injury.

The accident occurred as the big Deutschland was being released for a passenger trip. Eight passengers, four men and four women, had seated themselves comfortably in the cabin, the crew were at their posts and 200 men on the ground clung to the guide ropes as the powerful craft slowly emerged from her berth and, under pressure of more than half a million cubic feet of gas, struggled to be free.

Just as the airship cleared the shed a violent gust of wind drove her back against the entrance. At the impact several balloons burst and the released gas destroyed her equilibrium. The army of men at the guide ropes clung on desperately but were powerless against the wind, and another gust lifted the airship bodily and she dropped on the roof of the shed, her back broken and her hull left dangling over one edge.

In this position the crew and passengers, rudely shaken but not seriously injured, were left helpless until a fire brigade, hurriedly summoned to the scene, ran their ladders to the top of the balloon shed and pulled the marooned ones out of the wreck.

This is the sixth serious accident which has befallen the Zeppelin dirigibles. The Zeppelin I, Zeppelin II, Zeppelin III, Zeppelin IV, the Deutschland and the new Deutschland all have come to grief after short though brilliant lives.

Engine Sparks Cost Railroad \$1,283.
Muskegon, Mich., May 17.—The jury in the case of Mathias Treilwiler, va the Pere Marquette railroad, in which the former was suing for damages, brought in a verdict of \$1,283 for the plaintiff. Treilwiler's home, barn and furniture were burned, the fire originating from sparks, as he alleges, from a Pere Marquette engine.

WEATHER FORECAST

Illinois and Indiana—Generally fair and continued warm today and tomorrow; moderate south winds.
Wisconsin—Cloudy, local rains in northern portion today and tomorrow; moderate south winds.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.
Chicago, May 16.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 96¢@98¢; No. 3 red, 94¢@97¢; No. 2 hard winter, 96¢@98¢; No. 3 hard winter, 94¢@97¢; No. 1 northern spring, \$1.02@1.05; No. 2 northern spring, \$1.01@1.04; No. 3 spring, 97¢@\$.100. Corn—No. 2, 54¢@54½¢; No. 2 white, 54¢@54½¢; No. 2 yellow, 54¢@54½¢; No. 3, 53½¢@53¾¢; No. 3 white, 53½¢@54¢; No. 3 yellow, 53½¢@54¢. Oats—No. 2, 33¢; No. 2 white, 35¢@35½¢; No. 3 white, 34½¢@34¾¢; standard, 34½¢@35¢.
Chicago Live Stock.
Hogs—Receipts 14,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.15@6.20 choice heavy, \$6.30@6.45 choice light, \$6.00@6.10 heavy packing, and \$5.75@6.30 good to choice pigs.
Cattle—Receipts 2,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.25@6.45 prime steers, \$4.35@4.85 good to choice beef cows, \$4.90@5.65 good to choice heifers, \$5.50@5.65 selected feeders, \$4.85@5.60 fair to choice stockers, \$6.40@6.85 good to choice light calves.
Sheep—Receipts 15,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.50@6.15 good to choice light lambs, \$5.00@5.25 good to choice light yearlings, \$4.35@4.50 good to choice wethers, \$4.25@4.60 good to choice ewes.

Potatoes.
Choice to fancy, 43¢@45¢ per bu.; fair to good, 40¢@42¢; new potatoes, 90¢@\$.1.00.

Live Poultry.
Turkeys, per lb., 12c; chickens, 10c; roosters, 7½¢; broilers, 25¢@28¢; ducks, 14c; geese, 8c.

Butter.
Creamery, extra, 22c per lb.; prints, 24c; extra firsts, 20c; firsts, 18c; dairies, extra, 18c; firsts, 15c; packing stock 14c.

East Buffalo Live Stock.
East Buffalo, N. Y., May 16.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 2 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 10 cars; market strong; heavy, \$6.50@6.60; Yorkers, \$6.70@6.80; pigs, \$6.75. Sheep—Receipts 5 cars; market steady; clipped lambs, \$6.40@6.50; yearlings, \$5.00@5.25; wethers, \$4.50@4.75; ewes, \$4.00@4.25. Calves, \$4.50@7.50.

STANDARD OIL WILL OBEY LAW

Officials Make Tentative Arrangements for Future.

SOME LAWYERS SEE VICTORY

John D. Archbold, William Rockefeller and Other High Officials of Standard Oil Reticent Concerning the Decision.

New York, May 17.—The first word from the Standard Oil company on the decision against it of the United States supreme court makes clear two points: First, that there will be no contumacy by the company—it purposes to obey the decree; and, second, that it will be some time before any plans of reorganization are given out.

New York, May 17.—With the United States Supreme court order for the Standard Oil company to wind up its affairs and cease business within six months but a few hours old, officials of the corporation have begun to formulate plans.

These plans, tentatively made after an all-night session in the company's offices at 26 Broadway, are known to include:

1. To observe the strict ruling of the decision without attempt of evasion.
2. To cut off those subsidiaries which have brought it under condemnation.
3. To organize some company which can operate such of its properties as will not violate the law.

John D. Archbold, William Rockefeller and other officials high in the offices of the Standard are still reticent in discussing the affairs of the company.

Representatives of Mr. Archbold declared no statement would be made until after the full text of the decision had been digested.

Many attorneys express themselves as of the opinion that the Standard had really gained a victory.

Henry Wellman, a prominent New York attorney, who is counsel for the state of Missouri in its ouster suit against the oil company, was one of these.

"If I am correct in my analysis of the decision," he said in a statement issued, "the so-called combinations, if they have led clean lives, have gained a most important victory in that the supreme court has held the test under the Sherman law is whether or not the purpose and intent of the successful combinations is to blot out competition regardless of the means employed. The contention of the government had been that any monopoly is illegal regardless of motive or conduct.

"The Standard Oil company will not try to evade the spirit of the decision. In the future the company will not attempt to do these things which have brought its recent trouble. In fact, my judgment is that if it had been judged on its record of more recent years it would not have been found guilty."

An estimate prepared by Congressman Littleton of New York shows there are 1,110 companies organized along the same lines as the Standard, which control 8,000 subsidiary corporations having an aggregate of capital amounting to \$10,600,000,000.

It does not necessarily follow, however, that every combination of capital is unlawful and in violation of the Sherman antitrust law. Under a rule laid down by the court, from which Associate Justice Harlan alone dissented, a combination to be illegal, must exercise an undue and unreasonable restraint of trade.

VIEWS OF SENATORS

LaFollette and Culberson Regard Decision As Dangerous One.

Washington, May 17.—Expressions from United States senators on the Standard Oil decision were obtained as follows:

Senator LaFollette—"I look at it as a dangerous decision; for if it be true, as Justice Harlan indicates, that combinations to be unlawful must be in 'unreasonable' restraint of trade, the court has written into the statute a word congress refused to insert and for which the trusts fought and were defeated."

Senator Kenyon—"Compulsory jail sentence for violators of the law is the one thing now needed."

Senator Culberson—"The opinion of the majority as to the construction of the act is pure judicial legislation, for which the trusts have been contending for fifteen years and which will be used by them to further their combinations and conspiracies against trade."

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

Officials of the Government Hold That Opportunity Exists.

Washington, May 17.—Attorney General Wickersham may consider criminal prosecution of the officials of the Standard Oil company.

It is learned that some of the officials of the government hold that there is opportunity for such a proceeding under the decision given by the supreme court.



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LEG WEAKNESS.

It's surely disheartening when promising chicks get off their legs, sprawl around, waste away and die. Mother Hen's chicks seldom get it, but brooder birds often. The affliction affects their joints, tendons and muscles, and its cause is often found in badly ventilated, damp houses and brooders, lack of exercise, running and sleeping on board floors, stimulants, bottom brooder heat and heavy, rich feeding to force growth. Bottom heat is un-



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

DOWN AND OUT.

natural and makes hot brooder floors, which kill and cripple thousands of chicks each season.

The transfer of chicks from such brooders or hard floors to the ground often cures.

Birds forced for broilers and roasters often grow too fast and go down. To cure, first remove cause. Cut out meat, pepper and stimulating feeds of all kinds. Keep fowls in a dry, well aired place and encourage exercise. Feed a cooling ration, such as greens, bran, barley, rice, bread and milk and give twenty grains of bicarbonate of soda to every two quarts drinking water.

RATS.

'Tis now the long tailed rat gets in his work on the little ducks, turks and chicks, and slick Mr. Weasel nearly always gets the blame. But weasels aren't the only varmints that wantonly clean up a coop in a night. A single rat killed 133 chicks in one raid for Dunlery Loughlin of Williamstown, N. J. One rat killed eighty-three chicks in a brood of eighty-five for Amos Wolfarth of Riverside, Pa., and buried them out of sight.

In this day it's bughouse to harbor rats—ladies' rat excepted—but rats are



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TOM, "I SMELL A RAT."

migratory. They thus transmit disease and are liable to appear and disappear with chicks at any time.

For protection concrete floors, tight foundations and special screens for houses and chick coops are necessary, and trained dogs and cats should guard the grain and fowls.

Tom, our tiger, has been trained for this work, and there never was a more faithful cop.

The guillotine spring trap is best, and this rat head snapper should be baited with toasted cheese, bacon or browned buttered bread. The best poison is barium carbonate. It is deadly, tasteless, odorless, varmints die off the premises, and the small amount used for rats and mice does not kill larger animals. It is mixed into a dough, one part barium carbonate and four parts oatmeal, and placed where rats frequent.

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Probate Order.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Corunna, on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1917. Present Matthew Bush Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Eunice M. Burke deceased. On filing the petition of Emma M. Slocum praying for the probate of the will of said deceased now filed in this Court.

It is ordered that the 29th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in THE OWOSSO TIMES a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Shiawassee.

A true copy. MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.

By FLORENCE LINDSEY, Register of Probate

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